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Title:

SELF WATERING TRAY

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 7, 2000, please amend this application as follows:

In the Claims

Please amend claim 1 and classified the claims into 5 independent claims as follow:

A self watering tray for a plant pot, comprising:

a plate, the plate having side wall(s) and a bottom wall, the plate holding fluid; and

at least one leg coupled to the plate, the at least one leg filled with water sucking

material which provides a fluid conduit capable of draining fluid into the plate and

sucking fluid from the plate; and

at least one support coupled to the plate.

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